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MORE FARM LAND FOR THE HOSPITAL

The State Will be Asked to Purchase It.

TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY.

The Trustees Have the Opportunity to Make a Purchase That Would be of Great Benefit to the Hospital—Other Notes.

The trustees of the Massillon state hospital desire the state, through the next general assembly, to purchase more land for the hospital farm. The farm now consists of four hundred acres, most of which is under cultivation. The great success of the farm in helping to maintain patients has shown that the joint establishment of a hospital and a farm was not a failure. The idea is no longer an experiment as far as the Massillon hospital is concerned. The trustees say that it has not always been possible to obtain desirable lands at reasonable prices to add to the present farm but that there is now a tract of one hundred and fifty acres adjoining the present farm which can be purchased at a fair price. This land extends to the canal and the river, thus assuring an unfailing supply of water. The hospital water supply now comes from wells. The farm contains large and valuable buildings, which can, at a comparatively small cost, be arranged as a home for a farmer. The barn is needed for shelter.

The trustees have not the power to buy land but must depend upon action by the general assembly, which will meet in a few weeks. The trustees will see that the proper committee in the general assembly is well acquainted with the facts pertaining to present land facilities and the benefits that will accrue to the hospital if more is added.

It is expected by the trustees that there will be sixteen hundred patients in the hospital by the end of the next two years and the sums asked for maintaining the hospital for the next two years have been based upon this figure. The estimate of the money needed to run the hospital in 1906 is $319,250, and in 1907 is $364,500. These sums include the total that will be asked from the state for each year and will include the improvements that are desired. There are several minor improvements to be made in addition to the construction of new buildings. The cottages that have been built during the past few years cost about $35,000 and this amount is included in the total for 1906. The trustees desire that the state appropriate a sum for a hospital building such as is used now jointly by men and women. The old hospital building is too small for present needs. Estimates were made two years ago for this building by a legislative committee and the cost was figured at about $125,000.

Superintendent Eyman returned Thursday night from Columbus, where he was called on a business trip.

The dance Friday night was attended by a large number from the city.

Thanksgiving day will be observed at the hospital in the customary way with a bounteous dinner. The tables will be laden with all the necessities and rarities of the occasion.

THE TRUST GERM.

It Has Invaded Even the Realm of Ghosts.

Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—The trust germ has invaded even the realm of ghosts. There was incorporated at Madison yesterday the Mediums' Protective Association. The incorporators propose to issue to the mediums a working card which will authorize them to interview spirits and receive and transmit messages so long as they live up to the rules of the association.

It is explained that this course has become necessary on account of the number of "fake" mediums who are plying their trade without having been even on speaking terms with the spirits.

Fortunate Father and Son

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg: he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists $1.00; 6 bottles $5 00.

Special sale on ostrich feathers, $4 quality for $2.50, black or white, French curl or Amazon effects, at D.

PEACE IN ALL SPHERES.

What General Booth Wants to Leave to Coming Ages.

Berlin, Nov,. 25.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, who is traveling through Germany, addressed two big gatherings here in the Circus Busch. He made special mention of the relations between Great Britain and Germany, and said that the most influential men in Great Britain were of the opinion that these relations should always be as peaceful as they are at present.

"Can we not," said General Booth, "have a peace league with the heads of monarchies, presidents of republics, the churches and the press to advocate it, so that we shall be able to leave to the coming ages an example of the real fatherhood of God and the true brotherhood of man?"

UNION SERVICES NEXT THURSDAY

First M. E. Church, 4 O'clock; Reformed at 7:30.

PROGRAMMES ARE PREPARED.

There Will be Music and Three Addresses at Each Service—A Committee Arranged the Programmes.

In keeping with the custom of past years in Massillon, the pastors of the churches will unite in holding union service on Thanksgiving day. The first service will be held at 4 o'clock in the First M. E. church, and the evening services will be held in the First Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ministerial Association was reorganized last Monday and a committee was appointed to prepare a programme for the services. This committee has decided upon the following: At First M. E. church: The Rev. H. W. Dewey will preside; voluntary, music by congregation, scripture reading by Ensign Butler, prayer by the Rev. H. S. Stoner, music, address on "Material Blessings" by the Rev. James Jones, "Intellectual Blessings" by the Rev. O. P. Foust, "Spiritual Blessings" by the Rev. V. W. Wagar, music, and announcements and benediction by the Rev. E. J. Craft.

The Rev. O. P. Foust will preside at the evening meeting. The programme includes a voluntary and music by the congregation, scripture reading by the Rev. E. J. Craft, prayer by Ensign Butler, address on "Material Blessings" by the Rev. H. S. Stoner, "Intellectual Blessings" by the Rev. T. C. Peterson," "Spiritual Blessings" by the Rev. H. W. Dewey, music, and announcements and the benediction by the Rev. V. W. Wagar.

The services are designed to give all in the city an opportunity to return thanks for the blessings of the past year and the committee has chosen the hours of service that seem best suited to the occasion.

INTERNATIONAL FLEET SAILS.

Demonstration Against Turkey Fairly Under Way.

SULTAN PREPARES A WELCOME.

Presents of Fruit, Candy and Cigarettes are to be Showered Upon the Officers of the Allied Forces—Torpedo Boats Left at Piraeus.

Athens, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The international fleet, assembled at Piraeus for the purpose of making a naval demonstration against Turkey in support of the demands of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia, sailed at noon today under sealed orders. British and French torpedo boats were left behind to keep up communication with the fleet.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Following a precedent which he set when the Russian fleet made a demonstration in 1903, the sultan has charged Vice Admiral Husni-pasha among other duties to welcome the international fleet with presents of

DR. EYMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

It Was Filed in Columbus Thursday Afternoon.

THE SWITCH SAVED $18,000.

The Per Capita Cost This Year is Much the Lowest in the History of the Institution—Due to Farm Products.

The thirteenth annual report of the trustees of the Massillon state hospital and the report of Superintendent Eyman were handed to Governor Herrick Thursday. The report of Superintendent Eyman contains much valuable information concerning the Massillon institution. The trustees' report in part is as follows:

The last one of the new buildings authorized by the act of April 25, 1904, is substantially completed, and will be wholly finished and ready for occupancy at an early date. To carry out the original design there remains to be erected one large fire proof building, especially designed for a sick hospital. Such a building is necessary in order that the men and women may be entirely separated.

Aside from its universally admitted value as a remedial agent for this class of persons, it has been fully demonstrated that patients' labor judiciously applied in outdoor employment can be made profitable to the state by producing the crops actually necessary to feed this large and constantly increasing population. Not this alone, but it insures to our people an ample supply of good, fresh vegetables in their season, so difficult to obtain in sufficient quantities by purchase in the open market. The land now owned by the state has been found insufficient for this purpose.

Superintendent Eyman's report contains the following:

On the date of my last report, November 15, 1904, there were remaining in the institution 1,363 patients, of whom 719 were men and 644 were women.

There were admitted during the year 404 patients, of whom 247 were men and 157 were women; the whole number under treatment was, therefore, 1,767. There were 390 discharged during the year, of whom 232 were men and 158 were women. Of this number 136 recovered 57 were discharged improved, 13 unimproved, and 184 died. Of those recovered 84 were men and 52 were women. Of those improved 34 were men and 23 were women. Of those who died 106 were men and 78 were women.

The percentage of recoveries on the number admitted was 33.66. The percentage of deaths on total number under treatment was 10.41.

INEBRIETY.

Each added year tends to confirm us in our frequently expressed opinion that inebriety is surely the forerunner of insanity. As alcohol is the product of dissolution, the wreck, the disorganization of human food, so its effects upon man inaugurate dissolution, wreck, disorganization and decay. It is the product of decomposition, and it in turn is the herald of destruction. It has the same origin as the malignant and fatal exhalation of the pestilence—the death and putrefaction of organic substances. It is not a food and only stimulates by its poisonous action. Nature makes one stupendous effort to rid herself of this noxious substance not intended for her use, the heart, the lungs, the blood vessels are all goaded to a supreme exertion to drive out the interloper; the brain is stimulated because on account of nature's effort she drives more blood through the brain, thus inducing superlative activity. Now is it any wonder that so virile a poison should produce mental alienation? Heredity and drink are the two overwhelming factors in the production of insanity, and frequently hereditary insanity is traceable directly to dissipation in the ancestor.

EXPENSES.

The per capita cost per annum, exclusive of officers' salaries, and based upon amount drawn from the state treasury, was $108.70; including officers' salaries $114.84; per week, exclusive of officers' salaries, $2.09; including officers' salaries, $2.20.

The per capita cost since the opening, inclusive of officers' salaries, was: 1899, $214.29; 1900, $168.39; 1901, $141.81; 1902, $144.30; 1903, $149.83; 1904, $139.40; 1905, $114.84.

The per capita cost this year is very much the lowest in the history of the institution. This is accounted for by the favorable conditions, the bountiful supply from our farm, and the great saving in fuel on account of railroad switch. In this item alone we have effected a saving of about $18,000. Our dietary has been carefully followed.

HID IN A CELLAR.

Wife of a Cleveland Man Writes of Horrors at Odessa.

Samuel Bonawitz, of 430 Woodland avenue, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was the recipient Thursday morning of a letter from his wife in Odessa depicting in terrible detail the atrocities committed upon her neighbors by the frenzied Russian mobs.

The letter, dated from Odessa November 7, was written in Yiddish. Translated it is as follows:

"I wish to write to you that I and our children are well. All our neighbors are dead, but, as by a miracle, we are saved. We have been in hiding in a cellar for five days, fearing the rage of the mob. I will tell you a story that happened to a cousin of ours named Leah.

"She was confined to her house with illness when the rioters assaulted her in a most fearful manner. The atrocities resulted in her death. Her husband was killed as soon as he came into the house. Seventeen persons were slaughtered in the yard where I live.

"Two children were standing there crying; their heads were cut off and thrown through the window of one of the houses. I saw dogs walking about the streets, licking up the blood from the pavement. Heads and severed limbs are laying around wherever you go. When I was walking on the Balshai ultiza (the main street of the city) I saw heads and many dead children, and I could see a dog dragging a part of a child's body across the street. I was so frightened I ran back home.

"There are not hospitals enough to accommodate the people and the trains are not running because of the strike, so that physicians cannot be brought here. Of one family, consisting of eight boys, three girls and their parents, the mother only is left, and she is in the hospital with a wound in her head. There is a man named Blatovski, supposed to be a very wealthy man, who is owner of a silk factory. All of his five children were hanged in his house before his eyes. The rioters then stabbed his wife in the breast, killing her. His house was demolished and his factory ruined. He is now left penniless.

"Our situation now is very critical. There is no way of procuring any bread to eat, as all the bakeries and flour stores are out of existence. I was lucky today to buy a pound of bread from the soldiers for sixteen cents. I do not care for myself—I can stand starvation—but my baby is not hardened to suffer hunger.

"As soon as the railroad opens up I shall leave the town and go to America. I have not seen my parents for the last six days. I do not know what has become of them.

"From your wife,

"KRENA."

Sam Bonowitz is a peddler. He was married nine years ago in Russia and came here three years ago, leaving his wife and children with her parents in Odessa. He hoped to earn enough money soon to bring her over to him.

Bonowitz does not know what he can do, as the American postoffice authorities will not guarantee money sent to Russia reaching its destination.

Another letter of horror came to a Cleveland man yesterday from a relative in mob ridden Russia. This one is from Kishenef.

A nephew of Solomon Weinberg, of 54 Croton street, writes to him of the fate of his family at the murderers' hands.

"The murderers," says the letter, "broke into our house and took to beating us. They gouged out my father's eye with a rod of iron and broke his foot with an ax. He said he would rather they had killed him. They burst open my mother's head and beat my sisters into insensibility. Me they struck over the head with a piece of wood and left me for dead. I write with hot tears and not with ink. I wish you were able to relieve us. We have nothing left."

Weinberg also told of his cousin's family, who were saved by hiding in empty casks. All officials, he said, had begun to help the murderers in killing and looting.

J. Levin, of 58 Woodland avenue, brought to Rabbi Margolies a letter from his wife in Odessa, which narrated her experience in hiding from the mob. For five days they lived in a cellar and when they came out, she said, their neighborhood had been so thoroughly ransacked that they could hardly recognize it. Only the aid of neighbors prevented them from starving.

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BASKERVILLE TO BE BURIED MONDAY.

Victim of Auto Accident was a Canadian.

THE DI CENZO MURDER TRIAL.

"Little Joe" Palino, an Eye Witness to the Tragedy, Being Held as an Important Witness—Bullet Goes Through a Laundry Roof — A Canton Mystery.

Canton, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of S. Baskerville, who died from the effects of the automobile and street car collision Friday afternoon, will take place Monday at 1 o'clock, the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows having charge. The deceased was 35 years of age and came to Canton from Canada. He was well known both in Massillon and Alliance.

Joseph Palino, known in the Italian settlement as "Little Joe," and wanted as one of the principal witnesses in the DiCenzo murder trial, which takes place in common pleas court Monday or Tuesday, is being held in the city prison on a charge of disturbing the peace. This is the man who left the city when the case was to be taken up at a former term of court and when he was wanted by the sheriff it was learned that he had been spirited away. This time the authorities will make sure of his presence, as he will be held in the city prison until wanted. "Little Joe" was an eyewitness to the tragedy that occurred in the "Jungles" some months ago, when one Italian lost his life by a shot from a pistol in the hands of another. He was regarded as one of the main witnesses for the state.

Patrolman Henry Piero was called to the Troy laundry plant, at the corner of Cassilly and Summit streets, to investigate as to where a huge bullet came from that crashed through the roof of the dye house about 5 o'clock Friday evening. The bullet is evidently one discharged from a Springfield rifle, the leaden missile weighing one ounce and sixty-six grains, being over one inch in length. This came through the roof of the dye house, which is covered with a coat of tin laid over three-quarter inch sheeting. In its descent it tore a hole large enough to admit an egg, and when it went tearing through the roof it came within a few inches of striking the head of one of the young girls employed in this department. It struck a machine close by, bounded over to another machine and then fell on the floor. From where the bullet came is a mystery. The patrolman went to the officers at Westlawn cemetery, but they do not use that sort of a gun. One of them said that a bullet such as the officer held in his hand would kill at the distance of a mile and that if it was shot into the air the gravity in its descent would make it fully as dangerous as if fired from the muzzle of a gun. He said that the people should be warned not to even fire such a gun in the air in the city, for the ball in coming down was liable to kill some person.

DID JAPS USE FORCE?

Report That They Brought Unfair Pressure Upon Korea.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The official Russian news agency has a sensational dispatch from Shanghai to the effect that the Japanese used force to get the acquiescence of the Korean government in the treaty between Japan and Korea.

ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. F. B. Harrison Instantly Killed.

New York, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the candidate for lieutenant governor of New York at the last election, was instantly killed in an automobile accident today.

THE ARGO BEACHED.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The steamer Argo is beached high on the shore but is not broken up so far as can be seen. It will be a tremendous task to draw her back into the water.

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CROWDS AT CAMBRIDGE.

43,000 Seats Sold for Yale-Harvard Game.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25.—Forty-three thousand seats have been sold for the foot ball game this afternoon between Yale and Harvard. All hotels, dormitories and apartment houses are full of guests. The high wind which prevails promises to dry off the grounds by afternoon. There was rain last night.

At the end of the first half the score stood Yale 0, Harvard 0.

The final score was Yale 6, Harvard 0.

FLAGS OVER THE BUILDINGS

"Old Glory" Will be in Sight of All School Pupils.

TREASURER'S BOND APPROVED.

Martin Brenner Will Assume Charge of the School Funds January 1—Reports of Committees Heard by the Board.

Within a short time flags will float from the tops of all the school buildings in the city. The board of education has received the flags, which were ordered several weeks ago, and the janitors of the several buildings are erecting flagstaffs. Staffs had been erected upon some of the buildings in the past but one or two were so placed that it was almost impossible for the janitor to reach a place from which the flag could be raised. The work of fitting up a place on every building so that a flag may be raised conveniently is in the charge of a committee of the board.

At a meeting of the board Friday evening, Superintendent Cronebaugh announced that the laboratory supplies had arrived and said that within a short time the high school pupils would be as well equipped for chemical experiments as any high school in the state.

Work on the sewer to run to the State street building is now in progress. Some delay was occasioned a month ago but the committee reported Friday night that within a few days the excavators would reach the school grounds. The sewer will be in place before severe weather.

The bond of Martin Brenner, city treasurer-elect, who by virtue of that office is treasurer of the school board, in the sum of $40,000, was approved by the board. The bond was signed by J. W. McClymonds, I. M. Taggart and S. A. Conrad. Mr. Brenner's bond is $5,000 higher than previous bonds have been because of the increase in school funds that must be handled. The law requires that the treasurer's bond must be equal to the amount of money that may be handled at any one time during the year. The bond does not become active until Mr. Brenner takes office January 1 after a committee from the board has checked out the present treasurer and turned the books over to Mr. Brenner.

The supply committee reported that it has looked into the question of seats for the schools and finds that there are plenty of small seats but that a number of seats for the advanced pupils will be needed in a short time. The investigation was brought about because of the approach of the time when the State street school addition will be furnished and opened for work. It is expected the additional rooms will be ready for use after the holidays.

A number of bills were ordered paid, including the teachers' pay roll of $3,278, and the janitors' pay roll of $380.

The schools will be closed next Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week, in keeping with a regular custom.

Several flower beds are being made in the school yards in which bulbs for spring flowers are being planted. At the North street building a number of the pupils have drawn designs for a bed in which will appear the letters M. H. S.

ILLEGAL VOTING.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The grand jury reported a large number of indictments today, only a few of which were made public. It is understood that twenty-six are for illegal registration or illegal voting. The jury has more cases of this kind to consider.

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UNION LABEL

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Let us give credit where credit is due. Bryan returned the sacred war stool of the Japanese as soon as he discovered the character of the historic relic. Anyway the colonel deserves commiseration. This is the third time he has tried to sit in the seat of great men—and failed.

It is an interesting and significant fact that the Imperial library in Tokio reports that it has little or no call for fiction. Readers want to study books on science, medicine, mathematics, philosophy, commerce or art, in word, whatever tends to increase their efficiency as a nation, and they manifest little or no interest in fiction.

The Turks seem especially bitter at seeing Russia, while in the throes of a revolution produced by centuries of oppression, taking a leading part in forcing reforms on Turkey. It has been sarcastically suggested that the powers would have been better employed in sending their fleets to Odessa to stop the massacre of the Jews. The whole effort of the allied nations with regard to their demands concerning the financial control of Macedonia doubtless seems to the Turk an instance of Christian fanaticism.

As good temperance as any ever preached is found in the report of Superintendent H. C. Eyman, of the Massillon state hospital, for the coming year. Inebriety, as is well known, is frequently the forerunner of insanity. Alcohol, the report points out, is the product of dissolution, the wreck, the disorganization of human food, so its effects upon man inaugurate dissolution, wreck, disorganization and decay. It is the product of decomposition, and it in turn is the herald of destruction. It has the same origin as the malignant and fatal exhalation of the pestilence—the death and putrefaction of organic substances. It is not a food and only stimulates by its poisonous action. Nature makes one stupendous effort to rid herself of this noxious substance not intended for her use, the heart, the lungs, the blood vessels are all goaded to a supreme exertion to drive out the interloper; the brain is stimulated because on account of nature's effort she drives more blood through the brain, thus inducing superlative activity. Is it any wonder that so virile a poison should produce mental alienation? Heredity and drink are the two overwhelming factors in the production of insanity.

OHIO'S TRACTION MILEAGE

Ohio leads in the traction mileage of the country, according to the figures compiled by the Street Railway Journal. It is remarkable, however, that Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania have virtually the same mileage, the difference being small. The statement of the Street Railway Journal shows that the total length of electric track in the United States is 29,548 miles. Of this Ohio has 3,181; New York, 3,175; Pennsylvania, 3,142; Massachusetts, 2,621; Illinois, 1,986; California, 321, and Indiana, 1,197.

There is a difference in the compilation by the Street Railway Journal and that used by the other technical papers—principally the Railway Age—in computing the railway mileage. The Street Railway Journal takes the length of track. The Railway Age computes the length of line. The difference is that if a line is double tracked it would be credited with twice the length of track by the Street Railway Journal as would be given by the Railway Age.

However, compilations have been made showing the length of track of the steam railways, and it is interesting to note that this is almost exactly ten times as great as that of the electric lines. The figures show that for 1904 the electric lines in the United States increased the length of their track about 1,794 miles.

The most interesting statement is that which shows the capitalization per mile of the two classes of railways. The electric lines are capitalized at $109,000 per mile of track, while the steam railroads are capitalized at $85,880 per mile of line. Much of the steam railroad indebtedness is accumulated, while most of the traction indebtedness, except that which refers to street railway lines in cities, is for new construction and promoters' profits.

LIGHT FOR FULTON.

Poles May be Placed Along the Canal Bank.

The Massillon Light, Heat and Power Company has asked the state canal commission to permit the company to place poles along the bank of the canal between Massillon and Canal Fulton upon which will be placed a wire to carry electricity to that village to be used in street lighting. The canal commission has not yet acted upon the request but will come to Massillon within two weeks to examine the ground to be traversed. The poles would be placed in a position so as not to interfere with traffic on the water way.

SURVEYORS ARE AT WORK.

Running Lines on Land Held Under Option.

FARM LAND NEAR NAVARRE.

The Options Have Not Yet Expired — The Company Has Nothing to Say Concerning the Surveys from Dalton to Navarre.

The mystery concerning the options secured on six hundred acres of farm land located between Navarre and Justus has not been cleared up but several incidents that have transpired during the past month seem to point to the fact that the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company is vitally interested in the land. Options were secured about two months ago on land in which is included the Leiffer, Boughman, Wilhelm and other farms. It was given out at the time that the options would expire January 10. All efforts to gain some information as to who was to take up the options were of no effect.

Since the securing of the options, the Wheeling & Lake Erie has had surveyors at work on certain parts of the land held under option. They have run proposed routes through the Wilhelm, Boughman and Leiffer farms for the new route that is supposed to be built from near Dalton to a point on the main line south of Navarre. The surveyors have nothing to say as to what the land has been secured for. The Wheeling & Lake Erie officials will say nothing about the work being done on the land under option. The proposed route through the farms follows a straight line and is about forty feet inside the boundary line of the farms, leaving a narrow strip of farm land between the route and the line fences. This is made necessary because of a public road that lies north of the farms. The company in all of its surveys has been determined to have a straight line. It was reported Thursday that the surveyors were locating culverts and bridges on the land under option.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Company bought a piece of land known as the Grant farm, about two years ago. This farm joins the Leiffer farm. A report was current a few weeks ago that the land was to be used as a site for a new state penitentiary, but nothing more is heard of this. The activity of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Company seems to point to the use of the land by that company.

TWICE TOLD TESTIMONY

Massillon People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Massillon testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Massillon who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Massillon people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Massillon case:

Mrs. Joseph Ohlman, of 395 North Mill street, Massillon, says: "My husband has never had a touch of backache or passed a sleepless night from pains across the loins since the summer of 1900 when I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store and he used them. It is now considerably over four years since I gave my first testimonial, and I am only too glad to re-endorse the claims made for a preparation which I know has proved of such great benefit to others in and around Massillon."

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THE THIEF FLED BEFORE A CANE

The Rev. C. M. Roberts' Experience With a Burglar.

EVIDENTLY A PROFESSIONAL

The Rev. and Mrs. Roberts were at Lunch When Mrs. Roberts Heard a Noise on Third Floor —Investigating, She Saw a Man—Other Houses Entered.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, of Philadelphia, formerly of Massillon, had an experience with a thief last week which is reported as follows in the Philadelphia Press:

On Tuesday afternoon a thief broke into the home of Mrs. Watson, 111 South Thirty-eighth street. The same man also entered the home of the Rev. Dr. Roberts, 109 South Thirty-eighth street.

The thief who entered the house of Mrs. Watson the day before had a little female dog with him. The dog was found in the yard next door. At this place he broke into the house in broad daylight and was driven from the house next door by the Rev. Dr. Roberts armed with a cane. He did not secure anything of value at Mrs. Watson's home, because Mrs. Watson was moving away and had left nothing behind except some furniture.

A little before noon Mrs. Roberts heard music of the phonograph emanating from Mrs. Watson's side of the wall. She thought it strange because she knew that the house was vacant and that Mrs. Watson was over at her new house. While the doctor, her daughter and herself were at lunch she heard a suspicious noise upstairs in her own house. The music of the phonograph had ceased and she became suspicious. Leaving the table quietly she crept upstairs and saw the shadow of a man in the hallway on the third floor.

In answer to her screams Dr. Roberts rushed up the stairs with a heavy cane in his hand. As he came to the rear of the house he heard the noise of a window being raised in a back room. The thief had made his hurried exit out the window by swinging himself back to the corresponding window of Mrs. Watson's house at the risk of his life. Mrs. Roberts is of the opinion that he entered her house the same way, as she found the window up when she knows that she left it shut.

While they ran down stairs and found a policeman the daring thief made good his escape out Mrs. Watson's back door and down through the yard to the alley which runs along the rear of the houses, leaving his little yellow dog in the Roberts yard with the gate shut. Although the dog would have furnished a means to find the burglar he was permitted to go without anybody following him.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A Warm Discussion at the Organization's Last Meeting.

From the Canton Repository: The meeting of the Stark County Medical Society, held in the mayor's court room, city hall, Tuesday afternoon, was attended by thirty-three physicians from the city and county. The session proved one of the most interesting ever held by the organization.

The chief number on the programme by Dr. A. B. Walker, "A Plea for Early Diagnosis and Immediate Operation in Acute Appendicitis," brought forth much discussion from many of the doctors present. Drs. T. Clarke Miller, of Massillon, E. J. Marsh, H. M. Schuffell and James Fraunfelter led the discussion.

Four new members were admitted to the society and three applications were placed on file.

Reports of cases were heard from Dr. J. F. Hudson and by Dr. J. C. Temple, of Alliance.

A heated discussion on an old question is reported. The Stark County Academy of Medicine became the Stark County Medical Society several years ago. Dr. James Fraunfelter contended at the time the name was changed that the proceedings were not according to parliamentary law and were unconstitutional. The question has since been discussed pro and con and a climax was reached at the meeting Tuesday afternoon.

According to an attending physician Dr. Santee, of Marlboro, in the heat of argument threw off his coat and threatened violence to Dr. Fraunfelter. At this juncture the society went into executive session and nothing is given out as to the discussion of the proper name for the society.

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Hank Petrie and His Turkey

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"STOCK GET OUT?"

HANK PETRIE was shiftless. This was accepted where he was known with an "amen." Hank's mind was active in spite of his great infirmity. It made him a philosopher, not a dreamer, but an earthly resident. This same mind of Hank's led him into various schemes. It made him cautious, the cautiousness that bred laziness and shiftlessness, for when the roof leaked he put a pan under the hole, instead of making the repairs. Some one suggested shingles.

"Well, I'll tell you," he replied. "You see my ladder is old. The rounds are rotten, and I have a family to support. Suppose a round should break and I break my leg—who'd look after the old woman and the kids? Besides, the ladder is part of the garden fence, and as for puttin' the pan under the hole, why, that's no bother. If the old woman wants to use the pan, why, she can wait till it stops rainin'—a rest will do her good anyway. There's no use makin' a slave out of a woman because she's ambitious. Besides, on a rainy day a man can't do nothin' but mend harness anyway. My harness is borrowed. What's the good of mendin' a borrowed harness? No sooner a man gets it mended than the feller comes after it. I never knew it to fail."

When every one else was planting potatoes Hank was wondering if it was going to be a dry summer or like the one they had nine years ago. And when Bill Gleason, with a boldness that he might have known would have stirred the very dregs of Hank's mental cup of reason, asked him why he didn't turn up a little ground and put in a few hills of potatoes, Hank tapped the bowl of his pipe and replied:

"What's the use? If it's a good year for potatoes most anybody will give me enough to carry me through the winter; if it's a bad year, why, they won't nobody have any." This closed the potato incident.

Hank was the possessor of an old bay mare. The feed was very poor in Hank's pasture. "Jennie knows every blade of grass in that pasture," said he, "and she's got every one timed when it will be long enough to eat again."

Squire Whipple had a fine piece of grass growing next above Hank's place. About dusk every evening the philosopher would slowly saunter down the road and inquire after the squire. He would spend a few minutes hanging over the fence and notice if the squire was preparing for bed, talk a few minutes and then go back home. Jennie, when it grew darker, would be led into the squire's meadow for her evening meal. Of course it wasn't long before the squire noticed that his meadow was fast becoming bald in spots and suspected Hank and Jennie, Hank from his lack of good pasture and Jennie from her unusual rotundity of person.

Becoming aware of the squire's suspicions, Hank devoted part of one evening to taking down part of the squire's fence and turning Fan, the squire's own horse, into the meadow. Next morning the squire was out early mending fence.

"Stock get out?" asked Hank.

"Yes; last night old Fan got into the timothy," and then with just the slightest touch of sarcasm, he added, "It wouldn't be doin' any great harm if you'd patch up your fence a bit, Hank."

"Well, I guess old Fan wouldn't find any great pickin' over in my pasture, squire," replied Hank with a low chuckle. This ended Jennie's nocturnal banquets, and she fell back into her observance of the tardy growth of grass in Hank's well cropped pasture.

Hank lacked the ability to convert his peculiar mental talents into something of commercial value. It can perhaps be best illustrated by his method of woodchuck hunting. Hank was the possessor of a gun that had a recoil like a mountain howitzer. He was particularly friendly toward it, for he said there was a sort of sympathetic bond between them. "We both kick when we have to work," as he expressed it.

When the woodchuck fever was on he would shoulder the gun and start out. Sometimes he was successful and sometimes otherwise. When he brought one home he would skin it and tack the skin on the door of the barn. Then, when some admiring youngster would come along, Hank would give him the skin he had so carefully tanned to show him where there was another woodchuck. Some one asked Hank how he ever expected to make anything out of this kind of a deal.

"Well," replied Hank, "some time I'll find a hole with two in it."

The proprietor of the hotel at the Corners had advertised a turkey raffle the day before Thanksgiving. Hank went, took a few chances, but was not successful. He spent what money he had, and it occurred to him on the way home that it was going to be a pretty dull Thanksgiving without turkey. Just about this time the erratic sage's wonderful mentality asserted itself. He stopped Jennie about opposite the squire's place, climbed out of his wagon and went around behind the henhouse. In a few minutes he came back, got into his wagon and went on home. The next morning Hank appeared at the squire's.

"Been down to the henhouse yet, squire?"

"No, not yet. Why?"

"Well, last night when I was comin' home my turkey got excited, hopped out of the wagon, and before I could stop her she flew over the fence and went down through your orchard toward the henhouse. I s'pose she's in with yours."

"Hem!" slowly replied the squire, thinking slowly just what Hank's move was going to be. "Suppose you'd know her, Hank, if you'd see her?" Here is where the venerable squire thought he had Hank effectually stopped.

"Yes, I think I would, squire. She had a piece of red flannel tied to one of her legs." Here the squire lost the first checker.

"They ain't no such turkey down there, Hank. I don't believe you ever started home with her." Hank moved again.

"Well, now, see here, squire, if they ain't no such turkey down there, why, that settles it, of course. But so long's you ain't been down there, how you goin' to tell? You don't mind goin' there with me to look, do you? You know all your turkeys. You ain't got any with a piece of red flannel on their legs, have you?"

"THERE'S MY BIRD, SQUIRE."

"No, I ain't," said the squire.

"Well, then, if they's a bird down there with a piece of red flannel on her leg she don't belong to you, does she?" asked Hank.

"No, she don't. But I know well enough that they ain't none down there that don't belong there." Hank was getting ready to "king."

"All right, squire, all right; but suppose they is—then—well, then she belongs to some one else, don't she?"

"Yes, I suppose she does," reluctantly admitted the squire. So they jogged along down to the barnyard, and there in the yard was a fat turkey with a piece of flaring red flannel tied to one of its legs.

"There's my bird, squire, sure enough," said the crafty Hank, and the squire once more felt the unsatisfying but convincing force of Hank's reasoning.

"Take her, Hank. She's yours, I guess," said the squire as he sat down on the tongue of a wagon, scratched his head and watched Hank round up the turkey with its scarlet anklet.

HEN TURKEY ON HER NEST.

IMPORTANT WITNESS

Bookkeeper Discloses Transactions With Steel Corporation Syndicate.

PERKINS MADE ARRANGEMENT

New York Security Company Retained One-Fourth of the Profits Made on Loans by the New York Life Insurance Company.

New York, Nov. 25.—Startling developments were brought out at the session of the Armstrong committee on insurance investigation in the course of a minute inquiry by Mr. Hughes, counsel to the committee, into the syndicate transactions participated in by the New York Life Insurance company. The most important witness of the day was Milton M. Madison, a bookkeeper of the New York Life Insurance company, during whose examination it was brought out that in the case of the United States Steel corporation syndicate, the managers of which were J. P. Morgan & Co., there appeared in one instance a profit due to the New York Life of $87,187, from which was deducted, no reason being given, the sum of $59,310 paid to Andrew Hamilton, who has been described in the course of the investigation as the "insurance legislative generalissimo."

Hamilton Advanced $56,720.

It appeared from records produced by Mr. Hughes that an account of J. P. Morgan & Co. with Hamilton showed that in December, 1901, that firm had advanced to Hamilton the sum of $56,720; that on Oct. 1, 1902, this amount amounted with interest to $59,310, and that it was then canceled by the entry of that amount to Hamilton's credit. The entry of this amount in the account of the New York Life read "as per cancelled statement and arrangement with Mr. G. W. Perkins." It was also developed that the participation in the syndicate of the New York Life was effected through the New York Security and Trust company, by which one-fourth of the profits of the former company were retained.

Pressed by Mr. Hughes to tell whether he knew of any other instance of money due the New York Life being paid to a third, as in the Hamilton case, Mr. Madison recalled the payment in 1904 of $40,000 to George W. Perkins, representing the profit on a loan of $930,000 to the Boston firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. The profit, witness said, came in the form of a check on the First National bank, which he cashed, giving the money to Mr. Perkins. What the latter did with it the witness did not know. No entry of the transaction was made on the books of the New York Life.

Other Witnesses Were Examined.

Other witnesses examined during the day were George T. Wilson, fourth vice president of the Equitable; Francis W. Jackson, auditor, and Gerald Brown, in charge of the bond department of the Equitable.

George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., last night gave out the following statement in relation to the testimony brought out in the insurance investigation:

"The transactions referred to before the insurance investigation committee were perfectly proper ones. If the natural course of the inquiry does not make this clear, I am sure the committee will give me an opportunity to offer further testimony in the matter."

ALBANY TRUNK MYSTERY

Police Believe They Have a Complete Case Against Husband.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The police believe they have a complete case against the missing John Hammond, the 24-year-old carpenter, the body of whose 57-year-old wife was found huddled and decomposing in a trunk in their flat on South Ferry street. The autopsy upon the woman's body has shown that the woman was strangled with great violence and that before death she was brutally beaten or kicked.

It is learned that on the 11th Mrs. Hammond drew upward of $800 from the savings bank, at first receiving a New York draft, but next day exchanging it for cash. Important in this connection is the fact that on Monday, the 13th, a man declared to be Hammond ordered from a leading clothing house an expensive fur overcoat and left as a deposit what was supposed to be two $10 bills, but were found to be $100 bills. When the house was searched a new pocketbook was found which had a lock and had been cut to pieces. It is believed that this contained the money drawn from the bank by Mrs. Hammond.

The Sequel.

"When I saw her last she seemed to have fallen in love with him."

"Oh, yes, but that was some time ago. She's suing him now for breach of promise."

"Trying to get damages for the fall, eh?"

Sure Thing.

Juswed—Do you know, old man, I don't spend so much money now as I did before I was married. Mooney—How's that? Juswed—Well, I don't have it to spend.

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TWO GUARDS KILLED

Five Convicts in Missouri Pen Fight for Freedom With Guns and Nitroglycerin.

PRISONERS ARE RECAPTURED

Dash Through Streets of Jefferson City Under Fire—Two of the Escaped Men Are Wounded—One Succumbs Later.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 25.—In a desperate attempt to escape from the state penitentiary five convicts fought for freedom with weapons and nitroglycerin at the prison gate, killing two prison officers and wounding Deputy Warden See, and four men made a dash through the streets of Jefferson City under fire, only to be captured after two of the escaped men had been wounded. Five prisoners, taking advantage of the absence of Warden Hall and six guards, who had left with 71 federal prisoners for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., attempted to escape, but only four left the prison after wrecking the gate.

Convicts Harry Vaughn, Charles Raymond, Hiram Blake, George Ryan and Eli Zeig er, who were working close inside the gate, having secured pistols and a bottle of nitroglycerin, entered Deputy Warden R. E. See's office and shot him in the arm and the hip as he sat in a chair. He sank back helpless and the convicts rushed to the gate, where they met Gateman John Clay, who, being alarmed at the shots fired at See, opened the gate to look inside. Before Clay could raise his weapon he was shot dead. E. Allison, commissary officer, ran to Clay's assistance, and he was shot dead.

Then, as if to signal the convicts generally that an attempt to escape had been started, the convicts rang the gate bell and then rushed through the gate, dragging Clay's body with them. They slammed the gate shut and fastened it, while Zeigler was ringing the bell, and he was left inside.

Blew Gate With Nitroglycerin.

The four convicts were then in the wagon entrance to the penitentiary. This entrance is 40 feet long and 15 feet wide. It leads to the public street through a second double gate of steel, which was locked. The convicts placed nitroglycerin under the outside gate and blew an opening through the steel doors. The four men crawled through this rupture and dashed through a number of "trusty" convicts who were working in the street.

Almost before the four escaped convicts had covered a block, prison officers were in pursuit, shooting as they ran. Pedestrians jumped behind trees, ran into houses and crouched down behind any obstacle that presented refuge from the bullets that caused almost a panic in the streets. Several men seized weapons and joined the prison officers in the pursuit. The chase kept on for a dozen blocks, the convicts outrunning their pursuers. Near the Missouri Pacific railway depot the convicts came up with a wagon driven by Orville Lane. Jumping into the wagon, the desperadoes seized Lane and used him as a shield from the bullets of their pursuers. One convict lashed the horse into a run and escape seemed sure, when suddenly a squad of city policemen and armed citizens appeared in front of the fleeing men, who stopped the horse and made a desperate stand.

Used Wagon for Shield.

Lane was thrown to the bottom of the wagon and crouching over him, shielding themselves as well as possible behind the sides of the vehicle, the four convicts fought the policemen. Volley after volley was fired in the street by both sides to the conflict, while residents and pedestrians fled to escape stray bullets. The policemen, sheltering themselves behind trees, splintered the wagon and ploughed up the mud, finally putting a bullet through Vaughn and Blake, the latter falling to the ground. The latter has since died.

Then the convicts surrendered, much to the relief of Lane, who said that bullets had thrown splinters all about him. Lane and his horse and Convicts Ryan and Raymond were uninjured. The convicts were immediately taken back to the penitentiary.

Convict Harry Vaughn was sentenced from St. Louis for 35 years for robbery, after a street fight in which he and a companion shot three detectives to death. Raymond and Blake are serving three years each for burglary. George Ryan of Kansas City is serving eight years for robbery, while Eli Zeigler is under sentence of three years for robbing bodies at a wreck.

SURVIVOR OF BENNINGTON

Dayton Man Escaped Fate of His Comrades on Gunboat.

Dayton, O., Nov. 25.—Arthur J. Worthem of this city, one of the survivors of the Bennington, the gunboat blown up on the Pacific coast, is at home. Worthem places the blame for the explosion on the chief engineer. Every man in the fire room, except Worthem, perished, and he received painful burns.

He said: "While I was walking along the deck the boiler exploded, and, like the few others who escaped, I scrambled for a point of safety."

OFFICIAL VOTE IN OHIO

Pattison, Democratic Nominee for Governor, Has a Plurality of 42,647.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—The canvass of the official vote at the late election in Ohio was finished by the secretary of state last evening. It shows the official plura ity of John Pattison, Democratic nominee for governor, to be 42,647. The total vote cast in the state was 961,505, against 1,026,229 last year. The vote on the state officers follows:

For Governor—Pattison (Dem.), 473,264; Herrick (Rep.), 430,617; Cowen (Socialist), 17,795; Watkins (Prohibition), 13,061; Steiger (Social-Labor), 1,808; scattering, 24,960. Pattison's plurality, 42,647.

For Lieutenant Governor—Harris (Rep.), 456,341; Houck (Dem.), 437,162. Harris's plurality, 29,179.

For Treasurer of State—McKinnon (Rep.), 462,447; Mason (Dem.), 418,513. McKinnon's plurality, 43,932.

For Attorney General—Ellis (Rep., 461,402; Rice (Dem.), 418,954. Ellis's plurality, 42,448.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—Davis (Rep.), 462,115; Mathers (Dem.), 417,920. Davis's plurality, 44,695.

Member of State Board of Public Works—Kirtley (Rep.), 462,081; McGovern (Dem.), 415,532. Kirtley's plurality, 46,549.

THOUGHT IT HER WILL

Charges Brother With Improperly Securing Her Signature.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Nannie Wright Verity Whiteside, whose husband is a dentist in New York city, charged her briother, George M. Verity, president of the American Rolling Mill company of Middletown, O., with improperly securing her signature to a deed of trust of her entire estate. The charge is made in a suit filed in the United States court in this city. Mrs. Whiteside swears she thought she was signing her will when she signed a document which now proves to be, she says, a deed of trust of all her remaining estate to her brother above mentioned. She charges in her bill that on Oct. 4 he collected for her as agent $32,308, retained $10,000 for services, and has held the balance, $20,000, with small exception, ever since under the deed of trust complained of.

The plea states that at the time of the collection of the money Mrs. Whiteside was "in great mental and physical distress and had been confined to her bed for several months prior," and being inexperienced in business matters, signed the deed to her brother, supposing she was making her last testament.

WANT NEWS OF MISSING MAN

Pittsburg Women Inquire in Cleveland Whereabouts of August Jonas.

Cleveland, Nov. 25.—Two richly-dressed women called at Central police station to inquire if the police here had been able to get trace of a man wanted in the Smoky City for embezzlement.

The women said relatives of theirs had been fleeced by him. Both are on their way to California and would not give their names. They told the police that when they left Pittsburg they had been informed that the man was thought to be in Cleveland.

August Jonas is wanted in Pittsburg for embezzlement as the result of his statement filed in bankruptcy proceedings against him as president of the Crystal Mirror company of Kittanning. He disappeared Oct. 5 and so far the police have been unable to get any trace of him. At the time of his flight the police declared that there was every reason to believe that Jonas had at least $50,000 on his person.

MANY ARE POISONED

Chicken Served by Women's Aid Society Causes Illness.

Rochester, Pa., Nov. 25.—Chicken served at a supper given by the Women's Aid association of the Beaver Valley General hospital at Junction park pavilion, caused the illness of 1- families in Rochester, including one physician, three ministers and nearly 500 other persons in the valley towns of New Brighton, Monaca, Beaver and Beaver Falls. Physicians' offices were receiving an unusual numer of patients all day.

Members of the Women's Aid association contributed eatables, many sending cooked chicken. There were receiving stations at different places in each town and nearly all of the chickens were placed together in large galvanized iron cans and taken to the park pavilion. It is thought that the acid used in soldering the cans poisoned the chickens, which caused the illness among those who ate the chickens.

Has Accepted Invitation.

London, Nov. 25.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in behalf of Great Britain, has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the naval military display on the occasion of the Jamestown, Va., exposition in 1907.

Fire Partially Destroys an Old-Timer.

Detroit, Nov. 25.—The old-time wooden freight steamer Saginaw, owned by C. W. Ketcher of Detroit, was partially destroyed by fire while passing up the St. Clair river.

Prune Juice and Alcohol.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren in his report says certain so-called brands of pure rye whisky is nothing more than a mixture of raw alcohol, prune juice and caramel.

FIEND'S AWFUL DEED

Inhuman Husband and Father Brutally Murders Wife and Five Children.

ONE AT A TIME MET THEIR FATE

In Mother's Rigid Arms Lay Corpse of Baby, With Hood, Coat and Mittons on, and a Piece of Buttered Bread in One Hand.

Independence, Ia., Nov. 25.—Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children, ranging from 3 to 18 years in age, were slain at their farm home, and the husband and father was arrested in Independence last night charged with killing the members of his family. He declares himself to be innocent.

A dairyman called for milk at the McWilliams home shortly after noon. On entering the house he says he found a partly cooked dinner on the stove and Mrs. Williams and the five children dead on the floor.

Each person had been killed with a hammer blow on the head. Mrs. McWilliams was atrociously beaten, and a few knife thrusts had been indicted on the crushed body. In the woman's rigid arms lay the corpse of the 3-year-old baby, its hood, coat and mittons on, and a piece of buttered bread in one hand. The baby had been killed by one blow of a hammer on the head.

The other children lay about the house dressed in working clothes. It is thought that the mother and baby were killed first and that then the children had been called into the house one at a time and struck dead with the hammer. Only the wife and daughter, 16 years old, seemed to have resisted, each sustaining knife wounds in the hand. There was little evidence of a struggle.

The dairyman called the sheriff. McWilliams could not be found about the farm, but a suit of clothes said to be his was found smeared with what is said to be blood. A rural mail carrier reported at the house that he had met McWilliams on the way to Independence and that McWilliams had said that the family had been killed by some one.

The sheriff arrested McWilliams in Independence last night.

DESERVES RECOGNITION

Life Saver Smith Should Be Placed on Carnegie Hero List.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 25.—Wherever the story is told of the wreck of the passenger steamer Argo, from Chicago, which struck a sand bar while attempting to enter this harbor, the name of Life Saver Robert Smith will be held in veneration. The life saving crew had labored hours in futile attempts to reach the stranded ship.

Men and women passengers and the crew stood helplessly at the end of the life line, not knowing how to manipulate the breeches buoy that would carry them 500 feet over the slender line to safety ashore. Then it was that Robert Smith tied about his body a line thrown from the wreck to the struggling lifeboat and was dragged through the foaming waves to the deck of the Argo, sending safely ashore first the four women passengers and a little girl and then one after another the other passengers and those of the crew who had not chosen to remain with Captain John Stewart on board.

The last man of the crew of the Argo has just been brought ashore. Captain Stewart is still on the steamer and reported a short time ago that the pounding had not yet started the ship leaking.

OHIO MAN'S GENEROSITY

Leaves Money to Wife Who Once Deserted Him.

Toledo, Nov. 25.—Though deserted and finally divorced from his wife, John G. Jackson left her an estate of $15,000, by the terms of his will, the earnings of which are to be used for her enjoyment during her life.

This kind-hearted provision in his will reveals a most pathetic story. Six years ago his wife's mind failed and she was sent to the asylum. She was soon discharged, but later forced to return. After being discharged the second time she went to New York and refused to live with her husband. At the same time that she was apart from him he sent her regularly $50 a month until she disappeared. Next she brought suit against him for a divorce in Dakota, but he was given the decree on his cross petition charging desertion.

When awarded the verdict he sent her $1,000 and continued to give her $50 a month until his death, when his will became operative. He was one of Toledo's most prominent merchants, having been principal holder in the firm of Jackson, Lee & Co., commission merchants.

Child Killed in Collision.

Wayland, Mass., Nov. 25.—In a collision between a freight and a passenger train on the Boston and Maine railroad near Wayland station, a child was killed, the engineer of the passenger train received probably fatal injuries, and several persons were seriously hurt.

EMPLOYERS TO RESIST

MARCHED TO WESTINGHOUSE FACTORY WITH RED FLAGS AND MAKE THREATS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The employers of St. Petersburg have taken the lead in resistance to the workmen whose constant strikes alternately on political and economic grounds have utterly demoralized the business of the country and are bringing ruin and bankruptcy to al. branches of industry. They have formed an association with Herr Nobel at its head and have mutually pledged themselves not only to refuse strike pay, but to absolutely decline to treat with their employes on questions of wages or hours of work until the national assembly acts.

Count Witte, in behalf of the government, has seconded the employers by directing that identical action be taken at the government works, and both the government and the private workmen have been given until Monday to return to work or be locked out indefinite y. The men are already suffering from excessive privations and unless they yield they will soon be driven to desperation by hunger. The employers do not entertain a doubt that in face of their united front the men will surrender. The government probably will sustain the employers at Moscow and elsewhere in a similar fashion.

The workmen are thoroughly saturated with socialism and revolutionary doctrines. At their meetings the orators tell them that as the creators of all wealth the factories belong to the workmen and the land to the peasants. A deputation of workmen actually went to an English owner proposing to take charge of his mill. The only concession they would make was to elect him manager. They marched to the Westinghouse factory with red flags and threatened to batter down the doors unless they were admitted to head a meeting.

Representatives of the white clergy will henceforth be admitted to sessions of the Holy Synod. Heretofore they have only been open to bishops and monks.

Twenty-three private establishments, employing 25,000 men, will be affected if a lockout is declared.

The cabinet discussed the draft of a strike law which permits strikes for economic purposes, but provides severe penalties for political strikes.

MAYOR MAY BE "HOLDOVER"

No Certificate Will Be Issued if Contest Is Not Settled by Jan. 1.

New York, Nov. 25.—The legal fight by William R. Hearst for the opening of ballot boxes and a recount of the ballots has begun. Alton B. Parker, for Mayor McClellan, and Austin G. Fox, for Hearst, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Amend.

It develops that if the contest is not decided by Jan. 1, when Mayor McClellan's term expires, he will not get a certificate of election, but will hold office as a holdover until a decision is finally reached. All present officeholders in that event will also hold over, as Mr. McClellan will not have the power to make appointment.

Town Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

Dickson, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Fire here destroyed almost the entire business section and much of the residence portion of Dickson. Loss $125,000.

ONE KILLED, TEN INJURED

Mail Train Crashes Into Wreck of Two Freights on P. R. R.

Harrisburg, Nov. 25.—One trainman was killed and five others injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Thompsontown. The wreck was caused by a rear-end collision between two freight trains going west. The mail train ran into the wreckage, blocking four tracks and delaying traffic several hours. E. G. Huntzberger of Harrisburg, a freight brakeman, who had just been promoted to flagman, was killed in the collision between the freight trains.

All the coaches of the mail train were wrecked, but no damage was done to the mail. The wreck between the two freight trains is believed to have been caused by the failure of the engineer of one train to see the rear end of the other on account of the heavy fog.

Scores of Cattle Are Killed.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 25.—A costly freight wreck occurred on the Erie railroad at Saegertown when the Buffalo express, eastbound, was thrown from the track by spreading rails. Twelve cars filled with cattle, four cars loaded with automobiles and two cars filled with merchandise were smashed. Most of the cattle were either killed or fatally maimed. No trainmen were injured.

New Glass Plant for Ohio Town.

Toronto, O., Nov. 25.—George Mortimer of the Jefferson Glass company of Steubenville, and Everett Ferguson of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., have leased a factory and Jan. 1 will start a novelty glassware factory here, employing 60 persons. The Toronto board of trade donated $700 for a new wareroom.

Peculations Close to $200,000.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—Developments in the case of George Edward Adams, cashier in the United States assay office at Seattle, arrested for embezzlement, indicates that instead of stealing $35,000 in gold dust, to which he has confessed, his peculations may amount close to $200,000, and that instead of covering a period of six months they will run further back than 1903.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Nov. 25.—Dun's weekly review of trade says today: Fundamental conditions are unchanged, although higher temperature at many points again checked retail sales of heavy weight wearing apparel and other seasonable merchandise. Labor conditions in the building trades have not improved, and another serious struggle may occur which would be most unfortunate in view of the large operations under way and contemplated. Otherwise the situation is satisfactory and the outlook bright, with mercantile collections steadily improving. Holiday trade gathers impetus as the season advances. Comparisons with last year's figures continue favorable, this week's gains being swelled by the holiday a year ago, but equilibrium in this respect will be restored next week. Leading industrial undertakings report little idle machinery and there is less complaint regarding car shortage. Railway earnings thus far available for November exceeding last year's by 6.4 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port for the week showed a loss of $1,689,022 in exports and a gain of $53,177 in imports as compared with the same week last year. It is customary at this time of year to find a general quieting down in the iron and steel business, but normal conditions do not prevail this season.

Activity continues at textile mills, but the primary markets for cotton goods were decidedly disturbed by the violent advance in raw material. New England foot wear factories are hurrying contracts for delivery before the close of the year and also cutting the new season's goods.

Failures this week numbered 228 in the United States, against 205 last year, and 34 in Canada, compared with 39 a year ago.

DENOUNCE NEW POLICY

Management of New York Insurance Companies Does Not Please Texans.

San Antonia, Tex., Nov. 25.—At a meeting of Texas life insurance policyholders here a report was adopted denouncing the new policy pursued in the management of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, the Mutual Life Insurance and the Equitable Life Assurance society.

One hundred and four members responded to their names and a motion was carried to exclude all those in any way connected with life insurance companies from participating in the meeting or organization. Proxies were not recognized.

BOTH WERE KILLED

Interurban Electric Car Runs Down Two Men Near Canton.

Canton, O., Nov. 25.—John V. Everhart, a prominent real estate dealer of Akron, O., and Fred Baskerville, an automobile dealer of this city, were killed by an interurban car. Everhart, who came to Canton on business, had started for home in his automobile. The machine got out of order and he telephoned for Baskerville to fix it. Baskerville went into the country three miles and repaired the machine.

When the two men tried to cross an electric car track in the automobile they were run down. The automobile was overturned. Everhart was pinned under it and an oil can driven through his skull, causing instant death. Baskerville was so badly crushed that he died two hours later.

Torch Applied on Many Estates.

Kunsk, Russia, Nov. 25.—The mansions and other buildings on many of the estates in this vicinity have been burned.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Excellent demand for flour at Minneapolis caused a steady tone in the wheat market here today. Final quotations were practically unchanged from the closing figures of yesterday. Corn was off ⅛c and oats were down ⅛@¼c. Closing quotes: Wheat, May, 86½@86⅝; corn, May, 43⅝; oats, May, 31¾@31⅞.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—NOV. 24.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 63@63½; high mixed, 61½@62; new yellow ear, 49@50.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¾@36¼; No. 2 white, 35¼@35½.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13@13.25; No. 2, $11.75@12; No. 1 clover, $10.75@11.25; No. 1 mixed, $10.75@11.25.

Eggs—Selected, 27@28.

Butter—Prints, 26½@27; tubs, 25½@26; dairy, 17@18.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14@14½; Ohio full cream, 14@14½; Wisconsin Swiss, 15@15½; limberger, new, 13@13½.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.50@5.75; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.25@3.85; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $3.75@4.25; choice milch cows, $35@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@30; good, fat, smooth, handy bulebers' bulls, $3.25@3.75; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $7.25@7.75; veals, fair to good, $5.50@7; heavy and thin calves, $3@4.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $5.10; choice medium weights, $5.10; best heavy yorkers, $5.05@5.10; good light yorkers, $5.05; pigs, good to prime, $5@5.05.

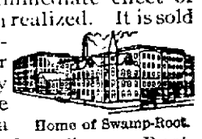
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice mixed, $4.85@5.10; fair to good mixed, $4@4.75; culls and common, $3@4; spring lambs, $4.50@7.50.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upo the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

BASKERVILLE DIED LATER.

Both Men Killed in Friday's Automobile Accident.

Two men were killed in an automobile accident between Canton and New Berlin Friday afternoon, a brief account of which appeared in Friday's Independent. The men were John V. Everhart, a prominent real estate dealer of Akron, and Fred Baskerville, an automobile dealer of Canton. Everhart was instantly killed. Baskerville was so seriously injured that he died two hours later.

The collision between the automobile and an electric car occurred midway between Canton and New Berlin. The car was in charge of Motorman Charles Maurer and Conductor Hang. The former says that because of the deep cut at the crossing he could not see the automobile, which was crossing the tracks. The car immediately returned to Canton with the bodies aboard. Cards found in the pockets by Coroner March were the means of identification.

Everhart left Canton at about 11:30 in the morning for Akron in his own automobile. Later he telephoned to Baskerville that he was having trouble with the machine and that he could not make it go. Baskerville took the noon car from Canton and went to help Mr. Everhart.

Apparently they had fixed the machine and were proceeding on their way north when the collision occurred. Everhart was found under the machine soaked with gasoline. Exmination by physicians shows his skull was fractured and an ordinary oil can with a sharp point had been driven through his brain. The lower part of Baskerville's body is crushed. Everhart is survived by a widow and two children.

Cradoc-Neville Company at the Armory all next week.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

Country butter, per lb	26
Creamery butter	28
Eggs, per dozen	28
Chickens, spring, lb dressed	16
New Cabbage, per head	8-10
Lettuce, per lb	12
Onions, per peck	4
Potatoes, per bushel	75

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb	22-24
Eggs, per dozen	25
Chickens, live, per lb	9
Chickens, spring, dressed	12½
Chickens, dressed	0
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Live Pork	4¾
Dressed Pork	6¾

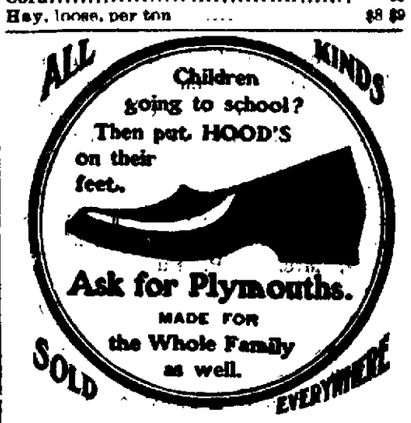
GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Wheat	83
Oats	32-28
Corn	55

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	65
Straw, per hundred	50
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Oats, per bushel	28
Corn	60
Hay, loose, per ton	$8 $9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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagan, of South Erie street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gow, of Cleveland, formerly of Massillon, a son.

Miss Agatha Boerner left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Julia McGuan in Norwalk.

William F. Lipps, a Chicago alderman, is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Lipps, in West Tremont street.

Twenty-eight little friends surprised Nellie Kay, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay, 31 Chester street, Friday afternoon, between 3 and 5 oclock. Refreshments were served.

The old-fashioned supper given Friday evening in the basement of the Wesley M. E. church was a success far beyond the expectations of the projectors. The building fund was increased by $45.

Walter Conrad, residing a mile west of Beach City, had one of his arms almost torn off by the discharge of a shot gun while hunting Saturday morning. He was taken to Beach City and given medical attention.

Dr. A. M. Cole, of Akron, and Fostoria parties have organized the Seneca Wire and Manufacturing Company, and have purchased the wire nail plant at Cuyahoga Falls. The machinery will be moved to Fostoria. The company is capitalized at $100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Renner, residing in Maiden Lane, are the happy parents of a new boy. The Renner family is one of the largest in Canton. Mrs. Renner is the mother of thirteen children and Mr. Renner is the father of nineteen, having been married twice. All the children are living.—Canton Repository.

Orlo Camp, 18 years old, was killed while sawing down trees in the Bates woods, south of Slom, Wednesday. Camp and two companions sawed off the tree and were awaiting the crash. Instead of falling in the supposed direction the trunk jumped, young Camp being caught beneath it. His body was crushed and mangled.

The Rev. Harvey S. Stoner, an evangelist of Massillon, will assist the Rev. O. P. Foust in his services each night this week in the First Reformed church. The services will be commenced at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Stoner is a Massillon man and moved here a few months ago to better enable him to carry on his chosen work.

The two-year-old daughter of Charles Albright, residing in Harrisburg street, Canton, was severely scalded Thursday evening by a pan of boiling milk. The pan containing the milk was on the stove and the little girl, scarcely able to reach it, succeeded in tipping it over upon herself. The hot fluid burned the child's face, breast and right arm.

The Marion authorities think that they have found the laziest man in Ohio. George Cubbison told Justice Charles H. Conley that five years ago he made a resolve to stop working and that with a very few exceptions he had kept his resolve. Squire Conley thereupon sentenced Cubbison to ninety days in the workhouse. Cubbison's wife supports herself and three children.

When Mrs. Anthony Rhotana, of Barberton, awakened Thursday morning she saw a burglar in her room. The thief had her pocketbook, containing $150 in cash. She sat up in bed and screamed. The burglar fell down stairs, dropped the pocketbook, and rolled out on the street. Mrs. Rhotana recovered her pocketbook, notified the police, went back to bed and finished her nap.

Workmen of the East Ohio Gas Company are now at work on their big gas mains in the vicinity of Sippo lake, between Massillon and Canton, to prevent a repetition of the blowing up of the mains once more. Where the lines run through lowlands and swamps they will drive long piles into the ground and the huge pipe will be tied down with crossbars of heavy iron, thus preventing an upheaval of the pipes and ground. A number of men are now at work on the job.

A masquerade ball, which has been talked of by the house committee of the Massillon club, has been definitely decided upon. It will take place Friday evening, December 1. The hostesses will be Mrs. James H. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Mrs. A. Per Lee Pease, Mrs. J. M. Lester, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. J. P. Burton and Miss Burton. Invitations for friends of club members can be secured from the house committee. The grand march will begin at 8:30.

Mrs. Arvine Wales gave a children's party at Spring Hill this afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wales. Refreshments were served to twelve small guests, all girls, at a round table in the play room. Its centerpiece was a big birthday cake decorated with candles, and pink carnations. The "party" had its picture taken in front of the house and then sallied forth to the woods where a surprise was discovered in the shape of a tree trimmed with popcorn and hung with red boxes filled with popcorn for the delectation of the guests. In the house again, the youngsters played "postoffice" and each one got a letter telling her where to hunt for a souvenir package. The various packages contained books, handkerchiefs and other gifts.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, Nov. 24.—The Lawrence township Sunday school convention has been postponed to December 3, when it will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Canal Fulton. Services afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easly left on Tuesday for Wooster to visit friends for several weeks. Later they will take up their residence in Cleveland, as they were not successful in getting a house in Fulton. Mrs. Earl Porter and Miss Helen Easly went to Cleveland Tuesday morning, where Mrs. Porter resides, and where Miss Easly will make her home.

Benjamin Franklin Bliler, a native of Canal Fulton, died Friday morning, November 17, after an illness of one year of consumption, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Bliler had been confined to the house for over a year. The last time he was on the street was the 6th of December, 1904, when he was brought to town in a buggy. Mr. Bliler was born in this town in the year 1844, and had always lived here. For years his business was that of a marble and stone cutter, which trade he relinquished when ill health compelled him to retire from active labor. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. John Mossop and Miss Goldie Bliler, both of Canal Fulton. S. C. Bliler is the only surviving brother. The funeral services were held from the late residence, the Rev. J. W. Myers, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in the village cemetery.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, Nov. 23.—Miss Hattie Kossfski and Ray F. Oakleaf, both living east of Navarre, were married in Massillon Thursday morning. They will go to housekeeping at their home east of here.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, Nov. 25.—Charles Davis, a miner, had his hand badly crushed between two cars on Friday. He will be laid up for several days.

Mrs. George Hall and Miss Hall have returned from a visit of four weeks in Albion, Mich.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Nov. 27.—A pretty fall wedding was that of Mr. Karl Nieser, of Youngstown, and Miss Mary Siffrin, of Crystal Spring. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Lillis in St. Mary's church at Massillon on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The attendants were George Maurer, of Barberton, and Miss Margaret Siffrin, of this place. A reception and dinner followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siffrin. The newly married couple will make Youngstown their future home. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Brocks, Mr. and Mrs. Willima Switter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shilling, of Navarre; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maurer, of Barberton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fohr, of Newman; Miss Caroline Siffrin, of Canton; Albert Huwig, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiskofsky, Miss Mary Wiskofsky, Miss Louisa Siffrin, Mr. and Mrs. John Switter and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Siffrin, of Massillon.

COMPERS RE-ELECTED.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by practically a unanimous vote.

First Lecture Course Number.

The first number of the Massillon lecture course will be given next Thursday evening in the Amphion chorus hall, in Plum street, by the Alexis Recital Company. The performers are Miss Isabel F. Verne, vocalist; Miss Edith Parker, reader; Miss Martha Alexander, violinist.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CHARLES ESCHMAN.

Navarre, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Charles Eschman, aged 36 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Friday night, after a long illness. The cause of death was consumption. The deceased is survived by her husband and one son, aged 10 years.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Nov 27, 1905

LADIES

Reed, Miss Minda

MEN

Bailey, Tif	Baxter, W. X.
Burrell Arbor	Butterfield, H. E.
Garman, Emanuel	Hunter Curry.
Kerns, Rev. J. W.	Nolen, Jake
Pope Jas.	Read, T. C.
Rodgers, Jerry	Varner, James

FOREIGN.

Das Ferlacek Mihail.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

MILITARY EUCHRE.

A Large Social Function at the Massillon Club.

THE GUESTS 106 IN NUMBER.

The Hosts Were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Russell — Supper was Served at 6:30 and was Followed by Exciting Engagements — Camp Korea the Victor.

One of the largest functions of the present social season in Massillon was a military euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, at the Massillon club Friday evening. The guests numbered one hundred and sixteen. Mr. and Mrs. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Russell received in the front reception room, where the guests remained until the announcement of supper, served at half past 6 in the ball room on the third floor of the club house. The latter was hung with festoons of flags of all nations, which, together with the groups of flags on each table, gave the scene an air of military splendor. The tables, at which the game was to be played after supper, represented seventeen different countries and each seated six guests. The captain at each table found his "orders" in the dressing room. They included a list of the members of his force and the following specific directions:

Captain —— with his company will take possession of Camp —— at 6:30 p. m., and will see that his force is properly fed. At 7:45 all non-combatants will be sent to the rear and camp cleared for action. Captain —— will detail one-half of his command, led by himself or his aide, to attack and capture the enemies' posts, strictly observing the order named in instructions. Such detail is to return at the conclusion of each engagement to report and receive further orders. Changes in detail will be made at discretion of the commanding officer. In case the attacking party wins, they will receive from the defeated command a flag, which they will bear home in triumph. In case defenders win, no flag will be transferred.

Rules for the game, which was the ordinary six handed euchre, were also included in the "orders." The battle raged for two exciting hours, at the end of which it was found that Camp Korea, Captain J. W. McClymonds commanding, had captured the greatest number of flags and the entire force was awarded prizes. Captain McClymonds received a handsome brass tankard, Mrs. J. H. McLain a beautiful fan, Mrs. A. Per Lee Pease an artistically mounted portfolio, Mrs. W. B. Humberger a handsome imported handbag, Mrs. Charles E. Jarvis a fine umbrella, and Percy L. McLain, of Canton, a silver mounted brush.

The out of town guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harter, Mrs. Henry Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. McLain, of Canton, and Mrs. Julia W. Wells, of Topeka, Kan.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

A Disease That Robs You of Every Pleasure in Life—Hungry and Can't Eat—Makes You Nervous, Morose, Sullen, Irritable and Despondent.

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Overwork the stomach, or subject it to the depressing influence of worry, care, or constant excitement, and it gives out. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time and in half the time required, and, like an overdriven horse, it balks. The reason for this lies in the close nerve relationship between the brain and stomach, and the fact that the irritation of either organ means the distress of the other. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours—a time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digest—lies heavy, ferments and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is a nervous dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

Mrs. James H. Titus, of No. 107 Clinton St., Warren, Pa., says:

"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. My stomach bothered me for twelve years—food digesting slowly—heavy after eating. I was fearfully dizzy by spells and very nervous. I tried everything—other medicines, doctors, anything I was told to, but the Nerve Pills I got settled all this. They cured me. I feel well in every way today—no weakness or dizziness, and digestion splendid. I have and will continue to recommend them strongly, as I believe the medicine to be unequalled in its ability to cure such troubles, as it certainly acted like magic with me." 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. on every package. For sale by E. S. Craig, druggist, Massillon, O.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

A STATEMENT MADE.

Students Not to Blame Says President Pierce.

President William F. Pierce, of Kenyon college, has issued a statement concerning the events connected with the death of Student Stuart Pierson, in which he says that the students of the college had no connection with the accident that caused Pierson's death. President Pierce reviews the entire history of the night during which the death occurred and finds no evidence that any student was connected with the binding of Pierson nor any evidence that Pierson was bound. Copies of the statement have been received by several friends of President Pierce in Massillon.

DEER FROM WISCONSIN.

Peter Cabbut Brought Back Two Fine Specimens.

THEY ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

A Three Weeks' Hunting Trip in the Northern Woods — Snow was a Foot Deep and the Weather was Very Cold.

Peter Cabbut, the South Erie street barber, returned from Wisconsin Saturday morning and brought with him two large deer, which he has placed on exhibition in the People's meat market, in North Erie street. Each is a fine specimen with long antlers and neither is badly marked from wounds.

Mr. Cabbut left here three weeks ago and spent two weeks in the Wisconsin woods in company with a friend of that section, whom he has known for years and with whom he has hunted before. Mr. Cabbut says he was compelled to pay a license fee of $25 in order to hunt. The permit was good for the entire hunting season.

The state laws in Wisconsin permit a hunter to ship but two deer out of the state. A coupon attached to each must be returned to the Wisconsin state game warden by the express company receiving the deer in another state. The deer were shipped here by the Adams Express Company. Mr. Cabbut found the weather very cold with a foot of snow covering the ground. The largest of the deer was shot at from a distance corresponding to that between the opera block in South Erie street and the Pennsylvania station. A very large bullet was used. An Indian guide, who accompanied Mr. Cabbut, said as he brought the deer to the ground, "Good shot, Buffalo Bill," and patted Mr. Cabbut on the back.

Mr. Cabbut also brought back the quills and feet of a large porcupine he shot on the trip. He did not hunt other game than deer.

ELKS' MEMORIAL.

Services in the Armory Sunday, December 3.

The annual memorial services of the Massillon Elks will be held in the Armory Sunday afternoon, December 3, beginning at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The programme includes a eulogy by State Senator Robert A. Pollock, an address by Attorney C. C. Bow, of Canton, on "Our Absent Brothers," music by Schworm's orchestra and a song by Miss Estella Segner. The memorial services of the ritual will be carried out.

"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Upper Sandusky, O., Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The jury in the case of Frank Heilch, charged with murdering his wife, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

"GUILTY," SAID DOUGHERTY

Peoria Bank President and School Superintendent Sentenced.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 25.—"Guilty," said Newton C. Dougherty, former city superintendent of schools, to Judge Worthington of the circuit court.

Dougherty has paled and aged considerably since he went to jail. He trembled slightly as he entered his plea, being anything but the debonair, suave, hypocritic man who was able to loot the school fund out of a million dollars. The special auditing committee has not finished its work, but as in one year it is known he got at least $91,000, no sum seems too large as a probability. Judge Worthington said: "I find it necessary to send him to the penitentiary as the law provides. It will be a severe punishment. In count No. 22 the sentence will be confinement in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., for an indeterminable term, not less than one year or more than 14 years, solitary confinement."

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HOUSE—Five room house and out kitchen corner Walnut and Vanderbilt. Inquire at 66 Vanderbilt; or Riskup & Zill's millinery.

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ONE OFFICE ROOM on second floor in new Schworm block. Inquire C. Frank Schworm grocery.

PERSONS everywhere to distribute samples; $20.00 weekly and expenses. Address "Manager," 4 Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

ROOM—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire at Kracker's saloon, N. Erie St.

ROOMS—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located. Inquire at 9 E. Tremont St.

SEVEN roomed house, 13 North street. Inquire at Wm. Wagner's buggy shop, 38 N. Erie St.

WANTED

GIRL—Experienced girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. C. P. L. McLain, 87 S. High St.

NURSE GIRL—A reliable nurse girl not under 18 years old, to care for a child two years old. Inquire of Mrs. G. J. Sailer at the Sailer hotel.

WAGON—A 4 inch tire, standard gauge, second hand wagon. The City Ice & Coal Co.

LOST

BOOK—Between Cherry St. and Bridgeport a grocery book belonging to Mrs. Cutty, containing 40 numbers of which half are taken up on bedroom suite at 10c a chance. In which you will find name of Wm. Noaker on No 7, Julia A. Rader on No 11, Joe Krause on No 241. Finder please return to this office.

DOG—A white and tan pointer dog, answering to the name of George, which strayed from Kramer's barn Monday. A reward will be given for the dog's return. William Jones, North Lawrence.

SHAWL—At Armory Wednesday evening a shawl. Parties who found it are known and if returned at once to Independent office no questions will be asked.

Rent, Sale or Exchange

HOUSES—Five room house, Green St.; six room house and one acre ground, east end Mass Realty Co., over Merchants bank.

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COLTS—Two young colts; one 4 years old and one 3 years old; well broke. Inquire E. D. Strohm, Dalton, Wayne Co., O. R. F. D. No. 1.

HOUSES—An 8 room house on Akron St., house is arranged for one or two families, has gas for both heating and lighting, city and cistern water and good stone cellar, lot 45x200 feet with all kinds of fruit; street has sewer and paving; will sell for $1,200 if sold before Dec. 1; also a modern 7-room house on Woodland Ave. just off Erie St., with gas and city water; will sell for $2,350 if sold soon. Inquire of F. L. Boerngen, at Humberger's dry goods store.

HOUSE—Eight room house with bath and furnace; hot and cold soft water in the house; gas and city water; lot 88x120; this place is corner of High and Wellman. See S. Burd.

LAND—Nine acres of ground located between the canal and river, 2½ miles south of Massillon. Inquire of Henry Meeting, 395 N. Mill St.

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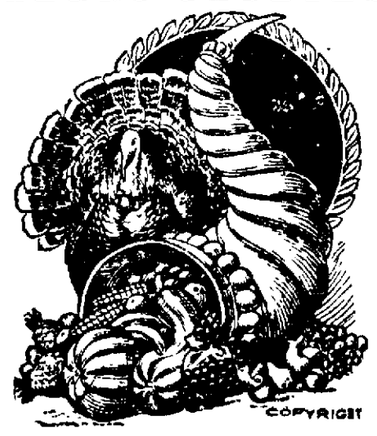

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